

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

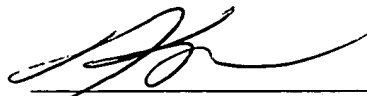
In accordance with the enclosed amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 30 and 34 of the present application are herein cancelled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to further pursue the subject matter of the claims as herein cancelled.

In addition, claim 24 of the present application has been amended so to direct the claimed method to a method for inhibiting a platelet anti-HLA alloimmune antibody response in a patient. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject matter of claim 24 as herein presented is fully supported by the teachings of the present application, as a whole, and in particular at pages 8 to 10.

In accordance with the preceding amendments, Applicant believes that the present application is now in a form favorable for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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